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Invention: **BIOMATERIAL DERIVED FROM
VERTEBRATE LIVER TISSUE**

Applicant: Stephen F. Badylak, et al.

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Sir:

A Final Rejection of claims 11-15, 17, and 18, was mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 27, 2007. Applicants hereby appeal the Examiner's Final Rejection of claims 11-15, 17, and 18. Enclosed is our check in payment of the fee specified under 1.17(b) for filing this Notice of Appeal.

Applicants also petition for a three-month extension of time to file this Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), extending the due date for response to September 27, 2007. Our check in payment of this extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) is enclosed. Applicants believe that no additional fees are required, but if any additional fees are required the

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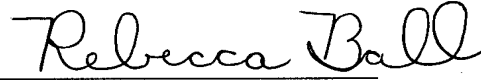
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Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge those amounts, or to credit any overpayment, to our

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Respectfully submitted,

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